WOMAN'S COLLEGE **CLASS DAY EVENTS**

Datestable Text-Books Fed Bonfire Flames.

ANNUAL ALUMNÆ LUNCHEON

Dr. Hatcher Resigns as President of Board of Trustees-Senator Daniel to Be the Orator This

Class-day exercises, the alumna Class-day exercises, the alumnae luncheon, the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, and annual concert, filled the programme of the Woman's College commencement, with interesting events yesterday, and made one delightful day of the closing week. The class-day exercises occupied the greater part of the morning, being held in the chapel of the institution, followed by the plantor the institution, followed by the planting of Class Tree, and the bonfire in the campus. When these exercises were concluded the Senior Class in a body attended the alumnae luncheon, served at 2 o'clock in the annex dining room at Murphy's Hotel.

At 4 o'cleck the trustees of the institu-tion met and were in session about two hours at the college building. At this meeting the resignation of Dr. William

meeting the resignation of Dr. William E. Hatcher was accepted as president of the board, and Mr. J. D. Crump was elected as his successor.

THE ANNUAL CONCERT.

Last night the annual concert, followed by a reception, was given in the chapel. A most delightful part of the concert programme was the work of the chorus, trained by Miss Sweeney. The concert was as follows: programme was as follows:

Voice, When the Heart is Young

Miss Mamie Belote.

Pianos, Caprice Brilliante Mendelssohn
First Piano, Miss Nelle Richards.

Voice, O Luce di Quest Anima,

Miss Bessie Holland.

Solos, Miss Belote.
CLASS DAY EXERCISES.
The class day exercises were a series of pretty and fitting ceremonies opened with the programme in the chapel.
The seniors carried as they entered the main entrance to the hall the "daisy-chain." A long wreath of the yellow centered beauties, which in their petals hold so many secrets of the heart, hung in graceful swinging loops over the shoulders of these fair girls, who were the in graceful swinging loops over the shoulders of these fair girls, who were the sober gown and tasseled caps, emblems of academic achievement.

Their march was through the crowded

Their march was through the crowded hall, fragrant with the odor of roses to the rostrum, where they were seated before a back-ground of palms. The programme carried out here was unique and entertaining. First the address of welcome by Miss Ruth Burton. This was followed by the annual oration by Miss Annie Harwood. The history of this class was told by Miss Nellie Rob-erson, in a style that will make its achievements live forever.

A poem by Miss Mary Starritt inspired the class sone, and then the future—the dim distant future—was opened as a book by Miss Leslie Jeffries, the prophet, of

he class. Beyond the veil, she pictured what he saw in the future of each classmate, and with a true insight, she told of each in years to come, great in some world-moving undertaking, as a natural cause, of their present tendencies and disposi-

The future of the prophet was told by Miss Ruth Burton.

At the conclusion of the chapel exer-At the conclusion of the enapel exer-cises the class gathered in the southern end of the campus and there gave at-tention with show of ceremony to the tree oration by Miss Mabel Oliver. These ceremonies at an end, the bon-fire burn-ing to the north of the college building was surrounded, and with songs and college yells its flames were fed with textbooks, w-ch burned the more for their dryness.

The Alumnae Banquet.

The banquet yesterday at Murphy's Annex of the Woman's College alumnae was a great success; old times were re-called and old friends warmly greeted. hiss French Shelton was the toastmistress of the occasion and warmly greeted the girls as their president.

The tables were decorated with lilies The tables were decorated with lilles and American beauties, while dainty bunches of sweet peas marked each place. The fair graduates who sat at the center table had as their table deco-

rations black-eyed Susans, which were their class color, their name cards being attached with gauze to bunches of the mame flower.

The first to speak was the college president, Dr. Nelson, who spoke a few words of congratulation to the graduat-

Rev. M. Ashby Jones was next-intro-duced, taking as his theme, "Woman as

a Promotor."

Dr. W. E. Hatcher spoke of the movement of the new college building, which though taking some years to complete, is a decided thing for the future, and in years to come, the alumnae could do a great deal in controlling the policy and

management of the college.

Miss French Shelton, the president, in allss French sherton, the president, in an enthusiastic speech, urged on her felow-members to press forward in the cause of their alma mater, and spoke of plans of reorganization in the fall upon a more substantial basis. Then, in a few words, welcomed the graduating class in their midst, to which Miss Lottie Derieux replied in a graceful manner.

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Among the many who sat around the festive board to do honor to their Alma Mater were: Mrs. L. P. Robertson. of Petersburg: Mrs. B. L. Vaughan, of Louisa county: Mrs. Margaret Crismond, of Fredericksburg: Miss Mary Hancock, of Chesterfield; Miss Harriet Jenkins, of Leesburg: Miss Madge Bayley of Ballsville: Miss Gav Harriet Jenkins, of Leesburg; Miss Madge Bayley, of Ballsville; Miss Gay Broaddus, of Sparta; Miss Katherine Ry Broaddus, of Sparta; Miss Katherine Ryland, of Walkerton; Miss Ruby Snead, of Fork Union; Miss Mary Anderson, of Hanover; Miss Annie Winston, of Ashland; Miss Katherine Gudger, of Ashland; Miss Katherine Gudger, of Ashland; Miss Falls Polity wille, N. C.; Miss Belle Harris, of Ashville, N. C.; Miss Belle Harris, of Frederick Hall; Mrs. Sallie Harris, Mrs. Russell C. Williams, Mrs. Julian C. Thomas, Mrs. L. C. Tucker, Mrs. C. P. Williams, Mrs. C. P. Williams Mrs. L. C. Tucker, Mrs. Junan C. Thomas, Mrs. L. C. Tucker, Mrs. C. R. Winston, Mrs. W. R. Jones, Mrs. Janet Gaines, Mrs. E. E. Bomar, Mrs. B. M. Gwathmey, Mrs. James Nelson, Mrs. Ernest Long, Mrs. B. A. Blenner, Mrs. Benjamin Crump, Mrs. B. B. Van Buren, Misses French Shelton, Daisy Todd, Edna Butler, Pattle McGehee, Bessie Ha-gan, Amy Williams, Lutie McGehee, Kate Williams, Julia Brown, Grace Davis,

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writes as follows:-"I beg leave to add my testimony to the wonderful good Paine's Celery Com-pound has done me. Some months ago I was troubled with a general breaking I was troubled with a general breaking down of the system. I consulted a physician without avail, and upon the suggestion of Mr. John A. Coin, who I believe is a living example of your wonderful curing medicine, I purchased two bottles of your Compound, and I must say that I improved wonderfully since the first dose. My nervousness has left me entirely, and I am now feeling better than I ever did. You can rest assured that I will not hesitate to rest assured that I will not hesitate to recommend your wonderful medicine to my friends who may suffer from nor-vousness in any form."

Mary Franklin, Annie Reddy, Alta Cooper, Isabel Harris, Miriam Millhiser, Annie Bell, Cornelia Willingham, Annie nie Bell, Cornelia Willingham, Annie Rucker, Mabin Burnett, Emma Harris, Belle Willingham, Effle Cofer, Celeste Belle Willingnam, Eille Cofer, Celeste Parkinson, Daisy Hutson, Inez Barnes, Gertrude Clash, Rosa Gary, Emma Boke, Julia Ryland, Katherine Foster, Loula Williams, Annie Harwood, Ruth Loula Williams, Annie Harwood, Ruth Burton, Mamie Holland, Leslie Jeffries, Lottie Derieux, Mary Starritt, Mary Sim-mons, Clara Becker, Elizabeth Knight, Clara Swart, Rosa Baker, Mabel Oliver, Juliet Walker. Mamie Collier, Lena Payne, Josle Keppler, Fannie Lipscomb, Mamie Belote, Eva Murdock, Delma Spencer, Lizzie Gordon, Nettie Robertson, Annie Garnett, Miss Timberlake, of Han-Annie Garnett, Miss Timberlake, of Han-over, and Daisy Vaughan.

Trustees' Meeting.

The meeting of the trustees was a lengthy session, in which many matters were discussed bearing upon the plans for erection of the new building, and the change in site.

A committee was appointed to devise

A committee was appointed to devise ways and means far raising funds and selecting a site, of which Mr. W. S. Forbes, was made chairman, Mr. J. D. Crump was elected president of the beard to succeed Dr. Williams E. Hatcher, resigned. approving and signing the

and degrees the board addiplomas fourned.

Daniel the Orator.

The final exercises, including the awarding of degrees and graduating adawarding of degrees and graduating address, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Academy of Music. Senator John W. Daniel will deliver the address in the absence of Governor Montague, who on account of official business will be unable to attend. This evening the closing reception will be held at the college. Guests will be admitted only by card.

RUN OVER AND KILLED.

Critxer's Flouring and Grist Mill Destroyed With Heavy Loss.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
AFTON, VA., June 2.—Floyd Hippert,
a young man about twenty-one years of
age, was run over and killed near Greenwood Saturday night by a freight train. a young man about twenty-one years of age, was run over and killed near Greenwood Saturday night by a freight train. His arm was cut off and his head badly masked. Young Hippert's home is in Covington, Va., and he was on a visit to Mr. Jake Hippert near Afton. It is supposed he fell asleep on the track. His father arrived from Covington yesterday, and will take charge of the remains.

A most destructive fire occurred Friday night about two miles below Afton, destroying the large planing and grist mills belonging to Mr. James Critzer. The building is a total loss, together with the most expensive and latest improved machinery and a large amount of mill feed. Mr. Critzer estimates his loss at between \$5,000 and \$7,000. There was no insurance. Mr. Critzer has the sympathy of this section in his heavy loss, it being especially sad in his case, since he is in very feeble health.

Mrs. Herbert Martin died Friday at her home, near "Nelly's Ford," after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Martin was the daughter of rs. George Hamner, of Nelson, and was much beloved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and several small children. She had many friends and relatives in Richmond.

Mr. Hawthorne Goodloe, of the Afton House, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bailey Saunders, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lipscombe left yesterday for the Hot Springs, Va., for the benefit of Mrs. Lipscombe's health.

Mr. E. C. Massie and family are expected at the Mountain Top this week.

Messrs. Sam Goodloe and John Lewis Goodloe, of Staunton, are visiting their parents in Nelson.

HER CORSET SAVED HER.

Mrs. Minnie Hyde Injured by Furious Attack from Her Husband.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WOODSTOCK, VA., June 2.—Mrs. Minnie Hyde was attacked last night by her husband, Joseph Hyde, from whom she is separated, and narrowly escaped

being killed.

While she was leaving the Luthera Church at Fairview her husband caught her around the neck, and striking at her with a knife, cut the left side of her face, also striking her corset, which saved her from injury. Hyde was knocked down by a black-jack in the hands of her father,



THALHIMER BROW

RICHMOND COUPLE WEDS IN N'PORT NEWS

Steamer Line Between Old Point and Sewell's Point to Be Abandoned.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEWFORT NEWS, VA., June 2.—The steamer line between Old Point and Sawell's Foint has bren discontinued and all efforts will be concentrated in an attempt to build up the traffic between this city and Sewell's Point. When the Norfolk-n-the-Roads, now being rebuilt, comes down from Baltimore, she will be kept as a reserve boat on this line Frank Wilson, member of the City Democratic Committee, and a prominent Democratic Committee, and a prominent politician, was arrested yesterday for selling liquor on Sunday. Just before the place was "pulled," Ellis Gywnn, a negro, dropped dead behind the bar from leart disease, the episode leading to the later arrest

heart disease, the episode leading to the later arrest.

Rev. C. H. Crawford, whose tilt with the Amherst judge has caused so much comment, preached here yesterday. He has arranged for a big meeting of preachers and others next Sunday afternoon for the purpose of forming here a branch of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League.

Mr. James I. Ryan and Miss Agnes B. Connolly, both of Richmond, came down on the morning train yesterday and were on the morning train yestetuly and we married at St Vincent's Catholic Church by the pastor, Rev. Father Donohoe. They were accompanied by Mrs. Patrick McLonough, Miss Alice Griffith, Messrs. Henry Donohoe, Charles Donohoe, John Furcell and Patrick Guthrie. The couple actuated to Richmond in the afternoon. eturned to Richmond in the afternoor returned to Richmond in the atternoon.
Rev. R. C. Hubbard, formerly of Ghent,
Ky., preacher his first sermon at Second
Eaptist Church yesterday. This church
has been without a pastor for some
months, and Mr. Hubbard has just accented the call cepted the call.

Attorney-General Knox is at Old Point, apparently enjoying a brief vacation

At the Cheatres.

The opening of the Casino last night was like the opening of a beauty show. Possibly no more brilliant audience ever sat in front of a company than that which greeted the return of Harry Bulger in "The Night of the Fourth." The theatre was filled with the largest crowd ever in the building, and when appliause came it was like the thunder of a storm. Some changes have been made in the methods of handling the audience, and the sides of the auditorium are conveniently arranged so that the place can be made cosy during inclement weather. The immense crowd was handled with ease, and everybody had a comfortable seat.

Roughness at the first night performance has become fashionable with companies playing at the local theatres, and at the outset of a mention of the company with Mr. Bulger it should be said that some waits and a great deal of awkwardness last night were the results of the first appearance of the company together upon any stage. With the exception of Harry Bulger, Phil Ryley and the McCoy Sisters, the cast was entirely new from that of last season. This quartette knew the piece, and they kept the others in a fairly even balance. The McCoy Sisters in their specialty are clever, but as actresses they hardly succeed. The company is composed of clever people, and to-night, after a day of hard rehearsal, the farce will settle down to its former success.

A feature of the performance was the dancing and singing of the Hawthorne Sisters, a pair of pretty girls with sweet voices and syph-like forms. Their act pleased, and was one of the hits. It was the same with the McCoy Sisters. Harry Bulger, though, was the whole show, and whenever he was upon the stage, whether in repose, singing or dancing, the audience laughed.

To-night look for a fine performance, and hereafter the roughness will be forgotten. There are three matinees this week—to-day, Thursday and Saturday.

The car service was adequate, and the crowd found no difficulty in going or coming.

The Giffen Stock Company has achieved

The Giffen Stock Company has achieved another success in comedy. Last week it was in "At the White Horse Tayern" that Manager Giffen first presented his brilliant organization in a light form of amusement. The success was instantaneous. This week "Too Much Johnson," even better material than the first comedy, proves beyond a doubt that the company is, as has always been contended by friends, capable of doing comedy equally as well as drama. And this without Miss Illington in the cast. "Too Much Johnson" is a comedy that has made a reputation not second to "My Friend from India." The purity and chasteness of the play is one of the bright gems. Best of all, the audience is not kept to a midnight scence, for at ot kept to a midnight seance, for at 0:45 the final curtain falls. Only two changes of scenery were necessary. Both of these were elaborate, and the first, a scene on a steampship deck, was posi-tively unique, the best Mr. Giffen has

a scene on a steampship deck, was positively unique, the best Mr. Giffen has given.

Miss Grayce Scott in the leading role came out as a full-fiedged exponent of comedy, and she won applause more sincere than when she was seen earlier in the season in more serious work. Mr. Bennett as Billings, a man without regard for truth, was excellent, as was Mr. Jennings as "Johnson." another amusing character. Mr. Hawkins as "Foddish" assisted in the hilarity, and Miss Deyo Scott as his daughter was charming. For the first time she had a "real" role, and made the most of it. Miss La Verne, Mr. Dennett, Mr. Chagnon, Mr. Lamp and the remainder of the company, excepting Miss Illington and Miss Brown, who were not in the cast, were capable. The comedy is assuredly destined to be popular, and should play to crowded houses.

Miss Illington was a charming member of the audience, and her bright, pretty face, wreathed in smiles as the comedy progressed, looked little like the clever artist so often seen wrapped in a deep emotional part. She is enjoying her holiday, and already talks of the many little trips she has planned to take during her limited vacation.

Mr. Giffen has another matinee idol, and

Mr. Giffen has another matinee idol, and real good actor, too. He is a num-r on the list and his name is Earl ber on the list and his name is Lari Rider, name easy to learn. He will be seen in juvenile roles. Mr. Earl was a member during the past season of Charles Frohman's Eben Holden Company. He is handsome and has a fine stage appear-ance. His first appearance will be next

NEGRO MAN BADLY SHOT.

Willie Jones, Colored, Receives Bulle Wound in Back.

John Caldwell, a colored man who lives on Thirty-first Street between Grace and Broad, went to his home about 9:30 o'clock last night and found Willie Jones and Willie Brown, two of his neighbors, seated in his front porch. Caldwell was evidently jealous of Jones, for he went around the back way, secured a pistol, came back and fired a bullet in Jones' back.

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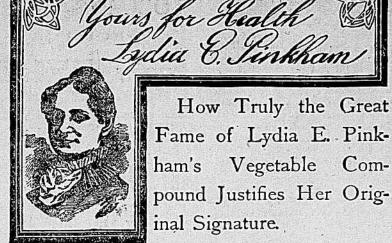
The man was taken to his home, No. \$22 North Twenty-second Street, and treated by Dr. St. Julian Oppenhimer. His wound is dangerous, but may not prove fatal. Caldwell made his escape.

TO VISIT OLD HOME.

Mr. Peter Bonini Will Leave for Europe

To-Day. Mr. Peter Bonini, a prominent young business man of this city, will leave for New York to-day. He will sail from there for Havre, France, and will spend five months abroad. The most of this time will be spent at his old home in Italy, which he has not visited for eight years.

NEW ORLEANS-Commencing to-day the New Orleans Item will be sold on the streets at two cents per copy in-stead of five cents as heretofora.



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It has cured more cases of Backache and Leucorrhea than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors.

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ache, General Debility quickly yields to it.

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acts in harmony with the laws that govern the female system, and is as harmless as water. It quickly removes that Bearing-down Feeling, extreme lassi-e, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, tude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-leut-alone leening, excitations, irritability, nervousness, Dizziness, Faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, irritability, nervousness, Dizziness, Faintness, are sure indications melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the Uterus, which this

medicine always cures. Kidney Complaints and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound always cures.

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GLASS AND CLAYTOR

committee presented resolutions of respect on the death of Hon. Peter J. Otey, which were unanimously adopted.

The court was largely attended and the citizens generally endorsed the proclamation of the Constitution and Charlotta will prove an important factor in the nomination of Hon. Carter Glass to succeed Hon. P. J. Otey.

A WARM ENCOUNTER

Lively Opening of the Campaign for Congress in Charlotte County. Another account of the above meet-

To-day was county court in Charlotte and a large crowd, was in attendance. The lack of rain and consequent dry weather makes it dull for the farmers and many of them came to court. The pol'tical caldron commuced boiling early in the day and eliminated in a red hot discussion, in which State Senators Graham Claytor, of Bebford, and Car ter Glass, of Lynchburg, were the prin-cipal participants. Senator Claytor reach-ed here Sunday and Senators Glass and Lyle came over from Drake's Branch this morning at different hours. The three candidates for Congress were early on the court-green making friends At half past 11 o'clock, Judge Green put the courthouse at their disposal and Senator Lyle, of Roanoke, addressed the audience in his own behalf, making a dignified, amiable and rather pleasing presentation of his views and claims, which was well received by the crowd Next Senator Claytor was presented, and before he had proceeded lar things began to get interesting. After telling

of his early struggles in life and re-pcating the statement made in his card that in the Senate he had "never trimmed his sail to catch a passing breeze" he launched into a lively criticism of State Senator Glass's public record. He parti-cularly declared that the latter's vote had "killing the employers' liability bill" and said Mr Glass had not/changed un-til he had "put his ear to the ground" and heard the people speak. Mr. Clay-tor recited the action of the Senate in sctting aside \$300,000 for pensions and interentially seemed to put Mr. Glass in a position of antagonism to the old soldiers. He dwelt at considerable length on the sectional feature of the contest, contending that the eastern end of the district had held e honor long enough and ought to surrender it to the west He thought Mr. Glass had done enough work in the Constitutional Convention to entitled him to a rest and that his newspaper property claimed his atten-

GETTING INTERESTING He insisted that Bedford had not had Congressman for fifty years, and that Lynchburg, which seemed to want the carth, was not entitled to the distinction and concluded his speech of forty-five minutes by denouncing the efforts o newspapers outside the Sixth District to aid Senator Glass' candidacy. Mr. Claythe party nominee loyally was gener tor's declaration that he would suppor

tor's declaration that he would support ously applauded by his hearers, who listened to him attentively.

Secretary of the Commonwealth D. Q. Eggleston then introduced Senator Glass amid generous applause. At this stage the courthouse was packed and the authorized the courthouse was packed. lience eager with excitement. Senator Glass was apparently deeply affected by his reception, and spoke at first with great deliberation, and his whole frame great deliberation, and his whole frame trembled. His first sentence was a tribute to the people of Charlotte and the next an expression of his gratitude to them for such evidences of cordial goodwill as had won his everlasting affection.

A ROLAND FOR AN OLIVER,
From that point to the finish Mr. Glass'

attention was devoted to the Senator from Bedford. He expressed amazement that in a friendly rivalry for a party nomination he had been singled out for that in a friendly rivalry for a party nomination he had been singled out for attack and his public record misrepresent of the sented and assalled. He had supposed that sort of thing would be left to the man whom the Republican party should put in the field, and that it would not be congenial employment for a fellow-Democrat to whom he had been courteous and considerate. "But," exclaimed Senator Glass, "the gauge of battle was never offered that I declined," and for a soild hour, amid cheering and applause, as soild hour, amid cheering and applause, as soild hour, amid cheering and applause, as soild hour, amid cheering and applause, the defended his record and alternately assalled that of the Bedford candidate. He made point blank denial of the charge that his vote had killed the fellow-sertiat bill, and proved by the record that the bill against which he voted three tyears ago, which he characterized as yutterly worthless, received but ten votes in the Senate. "But suppose the charge in the Senate wants of the secreta. "Mr. Glasts, "and that to be true," said Mr. Glass, "and that to be true,

be a man whose work and influence could not muster more than ten votes out of forty for a measure? It will be noted," added Mr. Glass, laughingly. 'that the bill which I espoused passed

"that the bill which I espoused passed the Senate unanimously, and is even em-bodied in the new Constitution." Senator Glass' defense of his vote against "that precipitate and unconsti-tutional resolution setting aside \$200,000 for pensions, which was strangled by the vote of Covernor Wontague." was greeted veto of Governor Montague." was greeted with long-continued applause, as was his tribute to the wounded and disabled soldier.

His biting resentment of the attempt to place him in an attitude of hostility to deserving pensioners, was the most exciting episode of the discussion and came near causing causing a personal misunderstanding, but Senator Claytor's broad disclaimer of any purpose to place his rival in any

such attitude brought a prompt disclaim-er from Senator Glass of any desire to offend the Bedford candidate, and the in-

offend the Bedford children, and the scident passed.

After many amusing, serious and sarcastic references to Senator Claytor's plea for sectional recognition, which at times convulsed the audience and at others for sectional recognition, which at times convulsed the audience and at others elicited ringing applause, the Lynchburg candidate concluded by charging that Mr. Claytor's vote in the State Senate seeking to compel the Constitutional Convention to refer its work back to 146,000 negroes for their aproval, was responsible for bringing in question the validity of the new Constitution. He declared that if the court should invalidate the new Constitution and destroy a work that will save Virginia half a million dollars per annum, the vote cast by Mr. Claytor in the Senate would be responsible for the disaster. He said the whole legal argument as to the right of proclamation "hinged on the validity of that vicious statute passed over my protest, by the aid of Senators who avowedly did not want any constitutional reform in Virginia."

The discussion was keenly enjoyed by

Ambulance Calls.

B. M. King, a white man, had a finger B. M. King, a white man, had a taiger cut at the Trigg shipyards yesterday afternoon. Dr. Morris treated him. B. W. Wooldridge (colored) had his head slightly cut and Dr. Morris had to treat him. W. J. Cox, a white employe at Trigg's, had his hand cut at 2:39 P. M., and had to be treated. A. J. Kelly, a painter, fell from a ladder at Fifth and Federal Streets at 4:10 P. M., and needed surgical aid.

Military Notes.

Company C, of the Seventeenth Regiment, had one of the best drills of the season last night. All the men turned but. Captain Shackleford was in command.

About the armory there are rumors afloat to the effect that there will be a change made in some of the non-commissioned officers.

A trip to the mountains is being planned by the companies here to take place some time in July.

Maynard and Lawless. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

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WINDSOR, VA., June 2.—Messrs. Maynard and Lawless were both at Isle of Wight Court to-day. Mr. Maynard declined to speak and Mr. Lawless refrained. The crowd was small.

J. W. West, field secretary of the Antisaloon League, lectured in the courtroom. There were no cases before the

FIRE IN ROCKY MOUNT.

Four Residences Burned and the Whole Town Threatened.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., June 2.—A very alarming conflagration occurred here tonight. Four residences on Franklin Street were destroyed.

For a time it looked as if the most beautiful part of the residence portion of the town would be wiped out.

WILL VISIT NEWPORT NEWS.

Indiana, With Naval Cadets Aboard, Will Pay City Two Visits. (By Associated Press.)

ANNAPOLIS, MD., June 2.—The itinerary of the naval cadets' practice cruise on the battleship Indiana includes visits to Newport News on June 19th, leaving June 25th, and again or August 21st for for a stay until August 26th.

Chief Engineer. (By Associated Press.)
ROANOKE, VA., June 2.—John A.
Pilcher has been appointed chief mechancal engineer of the Norfolk and Western
Rallway Compnay, with headquarters at

Roanoke.

He has been with the American Locomotive Works in a similar capacity at Schenectady, N. Y., for several years, and succeeds Charles C. Zeley, resigned to go with the St. Paul road. WASHINGTON.-The Senate to-day adopted a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to use \$45,-100) for the purchase of additional ground for the Government building at Jackson-

DIVERSION SCHEME AT LAST ASSURED

The Appropriation Will Give Petersburg Deep Water for Ships All Way to Sea.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PETERSBURG, VA., June 2.—Captain Carter R. Bishop this evening received a dispatch from Major Quinn, the engineer in charge of this district stating that the rivers and harbors bill incorporating the appropriation of \$200,000 for the improvement of the Appomattox River, near this city, had passed both Houses and gone to the President for his signature. The signing of this bill by the President will bring to Petersburg an

appropriation she has sought for more than a decade.

The proposed improvement to the Ap-pomattox River will make the channel of a depth sufficient for any vessel pass-ing Harrison's Bar in James River, be-low City Point. low City Point.

low City Point.

Every citizen of Petersburg is deeply interested in the improvement plan, and there is general elation over the bright prospects of its realization in a short

POLICE COMMISSION.

The City Council this evening passed the ordinance creating the police commission. The vote was 19 to 3. By this ordinance three commissioners will be appointed to nominate police officers, to the Council, their nomination being equivalent to election. This will take police political work out of primary elections.

Business was transacted with much

spirit this evening and every councilman is for a continuance of the public improvement that has been going on for the past two years. Petersburg is making greater strides to-day than she has since the Civil War, and probably during her The Council this evening abolished the old dog law and the police will hereafter report unilcensed dogs.

John Harris (colored) fell in Appomation of the policy of the po

tox River, at McCall Wharf, to-night while running around a pile of lumber. Harris was in the water about ten min-Harris was in the water about the surface till dragged out by hooks. He was rolled and soon regained consciousness. Drs. Leigh and Shippen attended —a. He wassent home and is not much worse for the wetting.

SUCCEEDS MR. MORRIS.

Mr. J. F. Walsh, of Cleveland, Ohio Has Been Chosen.

Mr. J. F. Walsh, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. J. F. Walsh, of Cleveland, Only will succeed Mr. Morris, resigned, as Su-perintendent of Motive Power of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway. The appointment was announced yes-terday by General Manager C. E.

terday by General Manager C. E. Doyle, and approved by President George W. Stevens.

The appointment of Mr. Walsh was effective June 1st, and, though he has not arrived in the city to take up the duties of his new position, he is expected

to-day or to-morrow. Last week Mr. Walsh was here in con-ference with Mr. Doyle and stated then that he would accept the position. For some time he has not been connect-

ed with any railroad, but is a man who has had remarkable experience, beginning as an apprentice, machinist and foreman and working his way to his present recognition as expert on locomotive perform ance and economy, through the position as locomotive fireman and engineer. His as locomotive fireman and engineer. His experience has been: Nine years as apprentice, machinist and foreman; five years as locomotive fireman; six years engineer, and eight years as expert on locomotive performance and economy.

Mr. Morris, whom he succeeds, resigned to become superintendent of motive power

to become superintendent of motive power for the Erie Rallroad of Pennsylvania. Mr. John Potts, who has bee offered

the position as assistant general passenger agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio at Cincinnati, to succeed Mr. C. B. Ryan, has gone to that city to look over the Mr. Potts will return this afternoon

and will then reach a decision in the mat-Mr. Potts holds the same position with the C. & O. here, but the change is a promotion in that the Cincinati territory

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

s more important.

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(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 2.—
Charles Schott, an inmate of the Soldiers'
Home, died this morning under peculiar circumstances. George McGregory, a comrade, is jailed in Phoebus on the technical charge of disorderly conduct, but may have to answer to the charge of murder. Schott, who was born in Prussia seventy-one years ago, came to the Home twenty years ago and had accumulated considerable property.

He was a member of Company O, New Jersey Volunteers. Schott went to McGregory's home last night and died during the night, though in usual health, when he went there. McGregory reported the fact to the authorities of the Home, but not to the local police, who, hearing of the affair, prevented the removal of the body to the morgue and arrested McGregory, upon whose person Schott's bank book and about \$15 were found.

McGregory protested his innocence, and said that if the deceased had lived twelve hours longer he would have drawn his will in his favor. A coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death from natural causes but the police are not satisfied, and will hold McGregory predigg developments.

William Dyke, alias William Napper, escaped negro convict, sentenced to life imprisonment in South Carolina for murder, is in jail here, his identity having been discovered to-night. He was arrested as a suspicious character several days ago.

A DESPERATE FIGHT.

A Boy Falls from a Four Story Window at Bluefield.

at Bluefield.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BLUEFIELD. W. VA., June 2.—In front of the Methodist Church at Graham, Va., last night Ed. Hall and Oscar Bruce got into a dispute. from which one may die. Bruce was making sport of a country boy and a friend of Hall's, and this caused the trouble. After a few words Bruce struck Hall over the head with the but of a heavy buggy whip, whereupon Hall drew his knife and stabbed Bruce in the back, inflicting a dangerous wound, which may prove fatal.

"Don" Godby, twelve-year-old son of City Treasurer E. P. Godby, while sitting in the fourth story window of the Paris building here yesterday became overbalanced in some way and fell to the pavement, breaking his legs and otherwise

anced in some way and fell to the pave-ment, breaking his legs and otherwise seriously injuring him. He is as yet still alive, but expected to die.

BIG JIM IS DEAD.

Celebrated Pacer Dies at Deep Run Hunt Club Stables

The mastodom pacer, big Jim, owned by The mastodom pacer, big Jim, owned by Mr. W. P. Drewry, of New York, died here to-day at the Deep Run Hunt Club training stable. He was by Brown Hal, the sire of Star Pointer 1:59 1-4, and, not-withstanding his great size could pace a two-minute gait. Big Jim was bred in Tennessee and had trotted in 2:23 1-2 as a two-var-old a two-year-old,



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